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Now Playing!
"RADIO CITY REVELS"
and
"UNDER SUSPICION"

Starts Sunday!
"I'LL TAKE ROMANCE"
and
"HOLLYWOOD HOTEL"

Park Playground Draws Youngsters

With all school playgrounds closed for the Spring vacation week, the municipal park became the center of juvenile activity here this week. The Fern Avenue playground was closed last Friday afternoon because the director is hired on the same basis as school teachers, according to Mrs. Oda Vans, principal.

Dale Riley, city recreation director, put all of the city park facilities at the disposal of local youngsters for their holiday and the grounds presented a busy scene as boys and girls swarmed about the apparatus and equipment.

AT THE END OF THE TRAIL



Olivia de Havilland and George Brent who co-star in the Technicolor production "Gold Is Where You Find It" which comes to the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne Sunday.

Six Stars in All-Color Film

Most pictures which come to the local theatres boast two or maybe three stars at the head of their casts, but the feature presentation at the Plaza theatre next Sunday entitled "Gold Is Where You Find It" has gone overboard with a roster which includes six outstanding players.

A production in lifelike Technicolor, "Gold Is Where You Find It" co-stars Olivia de Havilland and George Brent in the romantic leads. As if this were not enough, they are supported by such outstanding actors as Claude Rains, John Littel, Margaret Lindsay, Barton MacLane, Tim Holt (son of Jack Holt) and Marcia Ralston.

The story is an adaptation from Clements Ripley's best selling novel by the same name which ran serially in Cosmopolitan magazine. An outdoor drama of gold in California, it tells of the famous feud between the hydraulic miners and wheat ranchers which threatened to change the course of the state's history.

Said by reviewers to be one of the most beautiful and realistic Technicolor pictures ever produced, its scope required a cast of unusual talent. The picture is entirely filmed in the new 1938 Multiplex Technicolor.

IT'S A NICE SPOT FOR HUGH



Woo-Woo! I'm Lucky—But this time the chorus cuties are doing the wooing while Hugh (Woo-woo) Herbert is simply flabbergasted! It's all part of the fun in the new musical "Hollywood Hotel," opening tonight at the Torrance theatre.

Air Show is Basis of Film

Millions of people all over America listen to "Hollywood Hotel" air program every week. This has been going on for three years. It was a "natural" that a picture by the same title would be "box office." But "Hollywood Hotel" was only an imaginary hootsy, and for the screen it would have to be materialized. It opens tonight at the Torrance theatre.

Robert Haas was assigned as art director and given carte blanche with an overzealous budget. What he designed was a hotel complete in every detail from salt cellar to lobby dome.

The furniture is all hand-made according to special designs in the Warner crafts shops. Something like 22,000 square feet of black glass laid in squares went into the dance floor of the Orchid Room.

Director Busby Berkeley, a hound-for-realm, bought out the entire orchid stock of the five leading florists of Hollywood.

Prominent figure among leading players is Louella Parsons, and Dick Powell and Rosemary Lane carry romantic interest.

TORRANCE THEATRE
ADULTS 25c Phone Torrance 132 CHILDREN 10c

Thursday, Friday, April 14, 15
Dick Powell—Glenda Farrell in "HOLLYWOOD HOTEL" and "WOMEN IN PRISON"

Saturday, April 16, One Day Only
Note - PLAY NITE SATURDAY THIS WEEK ONLY!!!
"CHANGE OF HEART" and Ken Maynard in "BOOTS OF DESTINY"
Mat. Only Episode No. 3 "S.O.S. COAST GUARD"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 17, 18, 19
Geo. Brent — Olivia DeHavilland in "GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT" in Technicolor and W. C. Fields—Martha Raye in "BIG BROADCAST 1938"

Wednesday, April 20, One Nite Only
\$\$\$ - SURPRISE NITE - \$\$\$
Jack Holt in "MAKING THE HEADLINES" and Noah Beery, Jr. in "TROUBLE AT MIDNIGHT"
\$\$\$ - COME EARLY - \$\$\$

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Two years ago Manager Calvi of the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne premiered the first Major Bowes Amateur Show unit to arrive in the Southland. Next week he will present the latest group of talented entertainers to arrive in Southern California fresh from their triumphs before Radio City's microphones in New York. The Major Bowes' show is

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BOWES' UNIT AT PLAZA NEXT WEEK

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Last Day Thursday, Apr. 14
BOB BAKER, Singing Western Star in "COURAGE OF THE WEST" also Hopalong Cassidy Boyd

Friday, Saturday, Apr. 15-16
Allen Faye, George Murphy in "PAID TO DANCE" Cartoon Novelty

Friday, Saturday, Apr. 15-16
Allen Faye, George Murphy in "YOU'RE A SWEETHEART" also Hopalong Cassidy Boyd

Sun., Mon., Tue., Apr. 17, 18, 19
Special Easter Program Jackie Cooper in "TEXAS TRAIL" Added Stodge Comedy News Finish of Radio Patrol

Sun., Mon., Tue., Apr. 17, 18, 19
Special Easter Program Jackie Cooper in "BOY OF THE STREETS" also "RADIO CITY REVELS" Jack Oakie, Bob Burns, Milton Berle, Victor Moore, Helen Broderick, many more. Added—Walt Disney Cartoon News March of Time

Wed. Only, April 20
Two Features, Short Subjects, OVENWARE TO LADIES

Special Easter Show Planned

As a special Easter feature, the Lomita Theatre will show starting Sunday "Boy of the Streets" featuring Jackie Cooper and a big cast of stars. Here is a film that hits the fancy of everyone, old and young. On the same program, "Radio City Revels" features a long list of star performers from radio and screen. Some of the cast are Jack Oakie, Milton Berle, Bob Burns, Victor Moore and Helen Broderick.

The program for Friday and Saturday of this week is composed of varied subjects. Alice Faye is featured in "You're a Sweetheart," a delightful romantic comedy—drawn with plenty of music added. The other feature is "Texas Trail" another Hopalong Cassidy story featuring Bill Boyd and Judith Allen.

Fern Avenue Unit Presents Entertainment

A music and dance program presented in the Civic Auditorium last Saturday night under the auspices of the Fern avenue P.T.A. drew a disappointingly small audience for the excellent entertainment offered. Dale Riley was master-of-ceremonies and the proceeds went to the child welfare fund of the school group. The Fern avenue orchestra, directed by Margaret Hollenbach, opened the program with three numbers, followed by several selections by the well-drilled Harmonie band.

Frank Lauver pleased with his accordion solos and Annie and Josephine Gallego entertained with a castnet Spanish dance. Feature of the program

Post Avenue Roost Robbed Sunday Nite

Seven white chickens, scheduled to become fryers, were stolen from Robert Smith's roost at 1423 Post avenue sometime early Sunday night, he reported to police. Footprints showed that the chicken-thief wore tennis shoes, size eight and one-half.

PLAZA THEATRE
HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA
Telephone 299 "The Friendly Family Theatre" EARPHONES? . . . YES!

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 14, 15, 16
WALLACE BEERY and JOHNNY MACK BROWN in "BILLY THE KID" also LEO CARRILLO, ZASU #52nd STREET" PITTS, KENNETH BAKER in "PLAY MAGIC SCREEN FRIDAY NIGHT"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 17-20
"Gold is Where You Find it" with GEORGE BRENT OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND and "PARADISE FOR THREE" FRANK MORGAN and ROBERT YOUNG DONALD DUCK in "SELF CONTROL"

WEDNESDAY ONLY—SPECIAL ATTRACTION—\$\$
"GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT" and KARLOFF "THE INVISIBLE MENACE"

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Around Hollywood Film Lots

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—Impertinent portrait of Susan Hayward:

She is the girl who recently stopped traffic in Hollywood. She is the Brooklyn Bonfire No. 2 and the first three-larm configuration to appear in the film colony in a long time. She is Susan Hayward, the girl you wish you had been seen with last night.

She is set for a career in pictures and will first be seen in "Three Broadway Girls." Susan likes rainy weather, which is just as well this season in Hollywood. She likes to watch parades, and there are plenty of people parading this year, too.

She once threw something into the Grand Canyon, which she had been told was reserved for old razor blades. She reads the last chapter of a mystery novel first, plays with dolls when no one is looking and owns a gun which she can shoot.

Have you guessed that she is red-haired—and freckled—slightly—and that her nose is tilted slightly and that she is part English, part Irish and a little French? And very serious-minded for a girl who is only 20 and just two years out of Commercial High School of Brooklyn.

Susan sings loudly and reasonably well in church and sometimes in other places. She is afraid of the dark, and she slams doors to scare the providers and to give herself courage. She once threw a typewriter into the East River. That was

Pedestrian Strikes Back PASADENA, Cal. (U.P.)—The worm turned when a driver kept honking his horn because the automobile in front of him failed to move quickly enough to suit him. A pedestrian stepped off the sidewalk and cracked the motorist on the head. Two stitches closed the wound.

was a 20-minute revue by Murielle Zabelle's starlets of Torrance, including Marjory Ross, Nancy Ann Whyte, Patty Dutton, Elizabeth Hall, Marilyn Ann Haarer, Anne Gallimore, Patsy Fleming, Haroldeen Hogan, Billy Ross, Janis Haarer, Relda Ruth Briggs, Janet Arbuckle, DeWayne Harrison, Johnny McClure, Marjorie Arbuckle, Juanita Ritchie, Betsy Ruth Morgan, Billy Allen and Patience Reed. A sombrero dance by the Gallego girls and xylophone solos by Jack Wahley closed the program.

Easter

and MEN, Too, Should Think of Their Spring WARDROBES

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The splendid support given my candidacy thruout the city leaves me deeply appreciative of the confidence expressed in my election to the city council. I hope by my work with the municipal board, to merit that confidence during the next four years.

Yours for a better, always progressive Torrance—

John V. (Jack) Murray

THANK YOU!

The people have spoken and the best candidates have won. I congratulate James Hitchcock, John V. Murray, A. H. Bartlett and Mrs. Harriett Leach on their election. For the support I received I wish to thank all those who X-ed their ballots for . . .

William E. Shawger

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